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Teams for today's Metropolitan XI v. Austria match at Mornington—page 8.

JUST LOOM AS LEAGUE DANGERS

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So far this season the 11 JUST men haven't made a wrong step in their climb to the top of the League ladder.

Their proud record is four games without a defeat and probably their best win was last Sunday's 2-0 victory over George Cross, who, until last week, were a strong tip for the '63 championship.

JUST's strength comes from their powerful half-back line of Micic, Rice and Rusmir.

Most opposing clubs say: "If we can get past these three, we can beat JUST."

JUST will receive a big test in their encounter with improved Slavia at Port Melbourne on Saturday.

We can expect some big things from Polonia, the Ampol Cup champions. They have forwards Janowski and Jurecki in form and their keeper, Putkow-

ski, is still the goalie to beat in State League.

All Polonia supporters can expect a strong finish by this club once they recover from a few minor injuries.

Another team to watch is up-and-coming Slavia. At long last their players are beginning to click and many more convincing wins are on the way.

Hakoah also are a far better team this season. With all their imports pouring in from the United Kingdom every week, they are expected to be a big threat for championship honors.

Melbourne, too, will improve their position rapidly once their newcomers settle down.

And Richmond, with new signings, look like making the State League their permanent home for the future.

HE KICKED GOAL OF THE YEAR



SOCCER NEWS photographer Uwe Kuessner stopped this action picture using a speed of 1/1000th of a second. But that still wasn't fast enough to "stop" the ball as it came from the powerful boot of Richmond centre-forward Tom Waldbauer. The ball, as you can see, is still a blur. Tom was the boy who booted the goal of the year

to give Richmond a shock win over Wilhelmina last Sunday. He beat three defenders in a solo run along the touch line, then completely tricked goalie Vic

Janssen by running away from the goal. Then, turning sharply, he slammed the ball into the net, leaving the Wilhelmina defence speechless.



Champagne flowed in the Richmond dressing room after the game, and it was still flowing back at the Germon Club Tivoli after Richmond's great win over Wilhelmina. Here Richmond secretary Werner Ritter pours champagne for Tom Waldbauer, as other players look on. They are Drogan, Bosl, N. Stankovic, S. Stankovic, Horn, Bommerheim, Erasmus, Fink, van Altena, Zielinski, Erdmann, Lange, Breitsprecher, Burchert.

SOS-save Rosebud

Rosebud Soccer Club on the Mornington Peninsula is about to collapse after 12 years.

They are in urgent need of players and, unless they get them this week, the club will cease to exist.

An SOS to save the club came to Soccer News yesterday from Rosebud president and founder Mr Arthur Brant.

He said Rosebud had been successful in acquiring one of the best grounds on the Peninsula from the shire.

But because Rosebud was mostly a place for retired people, there were few young lads in the district.

This made it very difficult to gain Soccer players, and they had to search for them in other towns.

In a desperate bid to keep the club alive, Mr Brant is anxious to gain the services of players urgently and is prepared to pay their expenses.

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FROM CRADLE TO SOCCER

No man is more keen on Soccer and coaching youngsters than Harry Wilkinson, of Park Rangers.

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His present junior side consists of three youngsters six years of age, three of eight. Veteran of the side is usually around 10.

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THIS GAME WON US NEW FANS

By JIM USHER

Sunday's "experimental" Soccer match Wilhelmina v. Richmond at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, was an outstanding success from a publicity point of view.

More than half the crowd of 1500 were Australians — most of them had never seen a Soccer match in their life.

But the picnic atmosphere at this beautiful tree-lined ground, plus a thrilling game, created a deep impression with these people.

I stood with a group of Australians on the terrace. None had seen a Soccer match before, but came "for a Sunday afternoon drive."

All had their wives and children with them.

They asked me to explain a few of the rules, and to point out the different moves.

"How many in a Soccer team?" one asked.

"How do they line up?"

But with this simple,

elementary knowledge, they could follow and enjoy the game. And they were impressed by the clever footwork and passing they saw.

And the goal that young Tom Waldbauer kicked late in the second half climaxed the day for them.

Strangely enough, most of the Australians I spoke to said that they were sick and tired of the rough, scumbly style of game that was now Australian Rules.

So I say, let's have more of these Sunday games at picturesque Jubilee Park . . . and let's give them big promotion in the districts surrounding Ringwood.

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Wilhelmina defender Neville Luyt leads in the race for the ball at Jubilee Park last Sunday. Richmond's Paul Zammit is close on his heels. Zammit badly injured his ankle and will be out for several weeks.

A CONFIDENT TEAM FLIES TO SYDNEY

One of the most confident State teams to leave Victoria flew to Sydney last night with one ambition — to thrash NSW today, Anzac Day.

The team, which was announced on Monday evening after the final work-out at Middle Park, is the best Victoria has to offer.

It has brains as well as brawn and will give a good account of itself in this first interstate match of 1963.

Big shock was the inclusion of Billy Rice of JUST as centre-half. He will be partnered by team-mate Frank Micic on his right and Eddie Zientara (Polonia) on his left.

The rest of the team is as expected and is strong in

attack with Polonia's Eddie Jankowski at centre-forward and Mike Jurecki at inside-left.

Jimmy Pearson of Melbourne took the vacant outside-left berth following Johnny Bedford's illness.

Here is the team:—

PUTKOWSKI 1 (Polonia)		
RASIC 2 (JUST)	FALZON 3 (George Cross)	ZIENTARA 6 (Polonia)
MICIC 4 (JUST)	RICE 5 (JUST)	JURECKI 10 (Polonia)
MARGARITES 8 (S.M. - Hellos)	JANKOWSKI 9 (Polonia)	PEARSON 11 (Melbourne)
CAMPBELL 7 (George Cross)	Reserves: MANNERING (Hakooh), SANCHEZ (Slavia), MANTARAKES (Hellos).	

The team was announced by Mr. Andy Kun, chairman of selectors, at a reception at Joseph Kalassay's Vadaszkurt restaurant, at 3 Fitzroy Street, St. Kilda.

Mr. Kun said he regretted that Bedford, van Alphen, Janczyk and Fernie would miss the trip through ill-health and injuries, but knew that the team selected would give a good account of themselves and would return with glory.

He hoped the team would show their appreciation for the help they had received from the Federation and the Press by returning with a convincing win.

"I smell victory in the air for Victoria," he told the meeting.

Mr. Tony Kovach, chairman of the State League, said,

asked the team to put their heart into the game and return to Melbourne with a big win.

Mr. Bill Curran, co-selector, explained some of the details of the trip and also wished the side good luck.

Mr. Fred Villiers, Federation publicity officer and Soccer News editor, said one of the best publicity boosts Victoria could receive would be the winning of the interstate series.

"If Victoria beat NSW on Anzac Day they would be half-way to their goal," he

DASHING SCOT IS GILBEYS LEADER

Dashing, blonde Scotsman Jimmy Pearson, Melbourne's new forward, is the outright leader in voting for the Gilbeys Cup

Pearson, who arrived in Australia only a month ago, won his six votes in the last two games. He was best on the ground each game.

Eight players are close on Jimmy's tail in second place with five votes.

The votes

JUST v. GEORGE CROSS
3. RICE (JUST).
2. MICIC (JUST).
1. ANDERSON (G.C.).

WILHELMINA v. RICHMOND
3. COPELAND (Richmond).
2. VLEUGELS (Wilhelmina).
1. WALDBAUER (Richmond).

MELBOURNE v. HAKOAH
3. PEARSON (Melbourne).
2. WAUGH (Hakooh).
1. ZUBIANI (Melbourne).

HELLAS v. JUVENTUS
3. ACUNZO (Juventus).
2. BEURCHT (Juventus).
1. SMITH (Hellas).

CROATIA v. SLAVIA
3. SANCHEZ (Slavia).
2. McDONAGH (Slavia).
1. RAU (Croatia).

LIONS v. POLONIA
3. JANKOWSKI (Polonia).
2. de BRUYCKERE (Lions).
1. JURECKI (Polonia).

PROGRESS TOTAL
6 — PEARSON (Melb.).
5 — Campbell (G.C.), Cope-
land (Rich.), Waugh, Mc-
Quillan (Hakooh), Sanchez
(Slavia), Micic, Rice (JUST),
Accunzo (Juv.).
4 — Anderson (G.C.).

3 — Janczyk, Jankowski, Ju-
recki (Pol.), Fernie, Voljek
(Croatia), Wirt (Lions), Shep-
herd (Slavia), van Altena
(Rich.), Kueken, Norris (Wil.).

2 — McDonagh, Glennie (Slav-
via), Grece (JUST), Dudon
(Pol.), Angstenberger, de
Bruyckere (Lions), Beurcht
(Juv.), Vleugels (Wil.).

1 — P. Basic, B. Basic (JUST),
Hucker (Hakooh), Prygolas,
Smith (Hellas), Woulbauer
(Rich.), Rau (Croatia), Zubl-
oni, Gorrett (Melb.), Cossar
(G.C.), Griggs (Juv.), Brou-
wer (Wil.), Kneifel (Lions).

Alex Barr asks . . .

Are the linesmen fulfilling their proper function? I think not! I have seen several reportable offences take place behind the play, and nonchalantly ignored by the linesmen whose job it is to cover that part of the field.

TIVOLI CLUB IS 103 YEARS OLD

The German Club Tivoli, headquarters of Richmond Soccer Club, will celebrate its 103rd anniversary next week.

Mr. Theo Marmaras, chairman of the Victorian Soccer Federation, and Mr. Harry Dockerty, president, are special guests at a reception at the club next Wednesday.

During a week of celebrations, the club will hold an old members' get-together on Thursday, a family night on Friday and a German Theatre play and dance on Saturday.

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● Here of Polonia's 6-1 win over Lions, Eddie Jankowski sends the ball forward as Lions Joe Marth tries to intercept. Jankowski scored four goals.

JIM COOK previews the other games

DEFENCE CAN WIN THIS FOR SLAVIA

Any side that can give George Cross a Soccer lesson and win by two clear goals should be good enough to beat any other State League side — even Slavia.

With a balanced team and outstanding defence, in which Micic and Rice are in top form, JUST should have all the confidence in the world.

Slavia, however, will be no pushover. Make no mistake, the Port side has the potential. Sanchez and Shepherd are in top form in defence and McDonagh and Haasz combine well in attack.

Slimly-built centre McDonagh could, with more forcefulness, become a real problem to opposing defences.

But JUST must be considered favorites, and should stay in top position.

Hakoah must improve

Hakoah's early points were gained at the expense of clubs struggling to find a blend. The Middle Park

must introduce at least two experienced technical players before they'll be a threat for top honors.

Hakoah's ever-changing front line with its many fine players lacks an opportunist who can bulge the net. If Croatia feed big centre Jim Fernie with the right kind of service he will show the Hakoah attack how to shoot.

Hakoah may just scrape through.

Richmond may be too hot

With a good victory over Wilhelmina tucked under its belt, Richmond must be confident in their duel with Lions.

Richmond, with enterprising Billy Copeland on the wing and the possible inclusion of his old partner, Horst Zielinski, as his inside partner, could well

prove too hot a handful for the shaky Lions defence.

Lions will no doubt pin their faith in experienced campaigners Mike de Bruyckere and Tony Vella, and it could be that their cunning and craft will baffle the Richmond side — but I doubt it.

Melbourne may shock

This could be the best match of the round. Juventus seems to have the pull in attack, but Melbourne has built a strong and experienced defence.

Davis, Elliot and Gregal have put some backbone into a Melbourne side which is steadily improving. Up front Jim Pearson could cause headaches to the Juventus defence — if only they had someone to finish off his moves.

The BIG battle of the beaten sides

By MORRIE BUCKNER

Two beaten "last start favorites", George Cross and Wilhelmina, will be out to regain lost prestige when they meet at Olympic Park on Saturday.

This is reminiscent of the "losers' final" played between these two in the Ampol Cup series, after they had been beaten in the semi-finals by Polonia and Hellas, with George Cross a 3-1 winner.

But things are a bit different now. Wilhelmina has been plagued by injuries, and Dick van Alphen, Frank van Balkom and Frank Stoeffels may still not be available this week.

And George Cross has been showing unmistakable signs of internal "fences to mend," a situation that has been reflected in the team's showing on the field in its last two outings.

For the sake of the two clubs and their supporters, it is to be hoped that these difficulties will be overcome quickly and that both will be able to field their best sides.

Marshall Gibb was obviously distressed by his injured knee last Sunday and is unlikely to play for a week or two.

George Cross might be wise to reconsider the Pat

SORRY, NOT YET, HELLAS!

By MORRIE BUCKNER

With three defeats in the first four rounds, South Melbourne-Hellas is having a lean time. The swing that will put the Greek side back on the road to success is not likely to begin when it meets Polonia at Olympic Park on Sunday.

In the first place, Hellas will be short on the confidence that is bred only by victories.

Secondly, the regular team may be further depleted when Basil Kourkoulakos and George Papadopoulos face the Disciplinary Committee to answer for alleged misconduct against Juventus last Saturday.

Finally, the Greek players will be up against a smart team that is cock-a-hoop after three convincing wins and only one narrow defeat, plus a goal average of 13 to 3 in its four league games.

This is a combination of circumstances that should prove to be too much for Hellas to overcome.

There is one glimmer of hope for the Middle Park team, however. Its players can be fanatical triers at any time, and their coach, Manny Poulakakes, is capable of getting the best out of them in times of crisis.

And this, for sure, is a time of crisis for Hellas.

Hellas and its supporters shouldn't take it too much to heart if the team fails to win the points from Polonia on Sunday.

DETERMINED

At a time like this that doesn't really matter. What does matter a great deal is whether the side that takes the field puts on a determined, promising display, even without several of its key players.

But once Hellas starts to get amongst the goals again it will be hard to stop.

That applies to Eddie Jankowski, of Polonia, too. Regarded more as a "goal-maker" than a "goal-getter," Eddie switched roles against the Lions last week and helped himself to four of the best.

This is a welcome change that is likely to continue. If it does and if Jurecki, Dudon and Vella maintain their form, Polonia will not only beat Hellas but will stay with the leaders all through the season.

McKenna problem and the position of Don Hodgson. It can hardly be disputed that, provided these three players are fit and happy, Anderson, McKenna and Hodgson can dominate a game across the centre.

Furthermore, Hodgson at inside left is essential to George Cross' forward line. Whether playing deep in defence, initiating attacks with smart distribution, or supporting his fellow forwards in the penalty area, he is too valuable to be written off.

He is also capable of steadying a forward line which showed itself to be completely without leadership against JUST last Sunday.

Wilhelmina centre-forward Frank Stoeffels, who was absent with influenza last week, may be fit for Saturday's game. The reappearance of van Alphen and van Balkom is more problematical.

In normal circumstances, we would say that a team which failed to beat Richmond on its own ground could not be expected to hold George Cross at its best.

But whether George Cross will be at its best next Saturday is a question that only George Cross can answer.

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The Victorians, who have spent many hours training under our top coach, Monny Poulakakes, will be pitting their strength against interstate champions New South Wales.

It probably will be the toughest game our boys will have to face this season. NSW is known for its determination, and in particular it is known for its burning desire to beat Victoria.

Can we beat the Harbor City boys? Can we win the Australian interstate championship?

Of course we can. We have the men to do it and most of all we must, BECAUSE THIS TITLE WILL GIVE US GLORY WE SEEK IN SOCCER.

Our blessing goes with the Victorians, not only for a great and convincing win, but for a sporting and accident-free game.

May the New South Welshmen be thoroughly trounced!

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Your radio and TV Soccer programs this week are:

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GRAB THIS HOPE FIFA OFFERS US

In less than two weeks, on May 7, an important FIFA meeting will be held in London.

It could mean Australia's first step back to the world controlling body.

We were suspended by FIFA for alleged poaching of European players in 1958.

To get back, Australia will have to pay about £30,000 in transfer fees, but it is believed this figure will be considerably reduced.

With the news early this month that FIFA are willing to accept a £5000 bond as part payment of Australia's "debt," the green light is clearly showing for our return to the world body.

This news came in the form of a telegram from State League chairman Mr Michael Weinstein, who is overseas on a business trip.

He has met FIFA officials in Rome and London and his negotiations have been officially described as "successful"

World tours

It is almost certain our case will be heard at a London FIFA meeting on May 7, and it is almost certain that the suspension will be lifted.

What will this mean to Australia?

Probably the most important thing will be the re-introduction of international tours — something we've all waited for so patiently during the past five years.

I understand European countries are willing to help Australia establish itself in Soccer if she returns to FIFA.

This view is shared by Sydney Soccer authority Mr. Jim Bayutti.

Last year he toured Europe and Britain and

discussed Australia's problem with leading officials, players and team managers.

He recalls that British associations also once had problems with FIFA.

They withdrew from the international body in 1928 because of differences of opinion on points they regarded as fundamental.

The points were the payment of allowances to amateurs for time lost from work and the use of substitutes in the match.

Improve

If the curtain does go up next month, Australia will have to go flat out to improve the game here and be ready for some of the top teams who will tour this country.

We will have to improve our internal administration so that it is second to none.

We must inspire more confidence in clubs and officials and explain to the public our plans for the benefit and improvement to the game.

We must spend more on promoting Soccer. Most of all we must be more enterprising as there is no limit to our future in Australia.

Many clubs have taken steps to improve their ground facilities, but there are still State League clubs in Melbourne and Sydney without their own grounds.

Some of them do not have proper seating accommodation, toilets, dressing rooms and showers, or even parking facilities.

This is a shocking state of affairs and a complete failure for the local municipal councils, to which most of the grounds belong.

Our civic authorities blame the shortage of funds, but there is no excuse.

We are living in a great country and with more enterprise and imagination we could progress far more than we have in the past few years.

Let us go back to FIFA next month, and let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and give Soccer the biggest lift it's ever had in Australia.

Know your Soccer . . .



● Second in a series by FRED HUTCHISON, former top referee and Soccer administrator.

One law we flout

The law relating to obstruction was introduced almost 15 years ago and experts claim it has had a marked effect in improving the game.

However, it is obvious that here in Victoria the law is being openly flouted. Well planned attacking moves are consistently broken up with its intentional use by defenders.

THE LAW . . .

Any player who intentionally moves into the path of an opponent who is attempting to play the ball, is guilty of obstruction and must be penalised by a free kick.

The only exception to this is when the player doing the obstructing is himself playing or attempting to play the ball, or is within playing distance of the ball.

SHEPHERDING THE BALL

The latter interpretation explains why defenders are allowed to shepherd the ball over the goal line whilst obstructing an attacker.

The defender stays within playing distance and technically is regarded as playing the ball.

OBSTRUCTION
A common example is the obstruction of an attacking player by a defender, allowing his goalkeeper or another defender to clear the ball without interference.

Another example is the obstruction of the goalkeeper by attacking players at the taking of a corner kick.
Apart from committing an offence, the player obstructing may be charged from behind (normally an offence itself), but players rarely take advantage of this rule.

Remember, the important thing is that if a player intentionally moves into the path of an opponent intent on playing the ball, while not attempting to play the ball himself, HE IS OBSTRUCTING, and a free kick should be awarded.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S QUESTION
Only if a player has been

ordered off the field for wearing dangerous equipment, must he wait for a stoppage in play before rejoining his team and so allow inspection by the referee.

In all other cases he may rejoin his team at any time providing the referee signals for him to do so.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:

There are nine offences for which a penalty kick is awarded if committed intentionally by a defending player in his own penalty area — CAN YOU NAME THEM?

Next week's article deals with injured players.

Scot for Hakoah

John Lauren, 21, a left full-back, arrived by air from Scotland this week to play with Hakoah. He was with Queen's Park and Dumbarton.

SYDNEY FILM

GTV9 will show film of the interstate game in Sydney during the Alex Barr Soccer segment on Sunday.

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NEW OAKLEIGH HOME

Oakleigh Soccer Club home ground is now Carnegie Cricket Club ground, corner Koornang Rd and Munro Ave, Carnegie.

"... there has been talk of 'closing' the State League. This would be a retrograde step, and harmful to Soccer..."

Read Morrie Buckner's views on this problem, below.

Clashing opinions are healthy!

It is said that a great deal of discussion and debate was stirred up by opinions that were stated in last week's SOCCER NEWS about the Victorian State team.

If the opinions are offered with honesty and sincerity, if they are meant to be constructive and not merely critical, this is a healthy thing.

Unfortunately, space forced the editor to cut an important qualifying paragraph out of last week's State Team story. It was this:

"All this is purely a matter of opinion. Ten different men will select 10 different State Teams. Thousands of Victorian Soccer fans—myself included—will hope that the result in Sydney will prove my opinions to be dead wrong, will prove that the selectors have been dead right, and that Victoria scores a convincing win against New South Wales."

And that still goes.

But without this paragraph, unthinking people appear to have taken the published review of the State team and its prospects as criticism of the selectors.

That would be ridiculous. The official selectors give a great deal of time, thought and effort to their work.

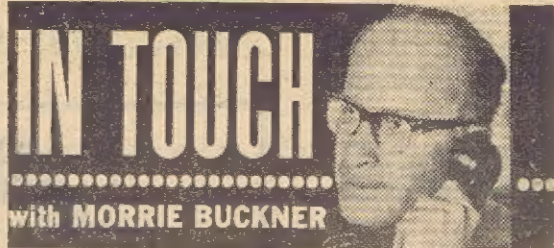
And since their opinions and decisions are just as valid, if not more so, than mine or anybody else's, the results of their work may be open to discussion and counter-opinion, but certainly not to criticism.

When a club is promoted to the State League, it has to gamble a lot of money if it is willing to make an all-out effort to stay in the top division. If the big gamble fails, it goes back to the minor leagues at the end of one short season and the money goes down the drain.

This has happened so often, it has become hard for newly-promoted clubs to find "angels" willing to gamble the necessary money, and, as a result, there has been talk about "closing the State League."

Permanent closure would be a retrograde step and, not being in keeping with the spirit of our game, would harm Soccer as a whole.

But an alternative suggestion appears to be more practical. It would delay, but not deny, promotion to the State League. The suggestion is that promotion and relegation to and from the State League shall take place only every second year. This would give promoted teams a longer chance to prove themselves



IN TOUCH
with MORRIE BUCKNER

One thing's for sure... we all can't agree!

worthy of State League status, and a chance to get their money back if they fail.

This idea has difficulties and drawbacks, too, but it appears to have enough merit to make it worthy of discussion in official circles.

In the last issue of SOCCER NEWS, this column said that "Slavia is beginning to show the signs of improvement that we've been hoping to see." Last Saturday, Slavia did what George Cross, JUST and Wilhelmina had failed to do—it beat Croatia. This feat, accomplished to the tune of 3-1 on Croatia's unsympathetic ground at Maribyrnong, indicates that Slavia is going to be a tough hurdle for the sides generally referred to as the "top teams."

As a matter of fact—and Polonia's 6-1 defeat of Lions notwithstanding—there will not be such a thing as an "easy match" for State League teams this year. Slavia and Croatia have already shown their potential, Richmond is on the rise and its defeat of Wilhelmina will not be its last win by any means. Melbourne is improving fast, and the Lions are bound to improve. Pools investors are in for a lean time, tricked by shock results.

In the last couple of weeks, Richmond has signed Billy Copeland, Paul Zammitt, and Horst Zielinski, all formerly of George Cross, and giant goalie Rudi van Altena and utility player Pete Erasmus of Wilhelmina. (Pat McKenna of George Cross may also sign for Richmond). Given two or three more players of reasonable class, plus a little time, Richmond will make its presence felt.

The lack of co-operation in the George Cross attack against JUST last Sunday naturally made us look for reasons.

There were two very obvious ones — JUST's close-marking, swift-tackling defence, and the fact that Marshall Gibb's injured knee branded him unfit to play, and he shouldn't have been out there on the pitch.

JUST's midfield trio—Micic, Rusmir and Mladenovic—were as stylish and effective on Sunday as Polonia's stars of the halfway line—Janczyk, Zientara and Dudon.

VISITORS' BLACK DAY AT LATROBE

From FRANK McIVER

Latrobe Valley home teams did not concede a single goal to the visitors in matches at the weekend.

Rangers overwhelmed new club Olympic, exposing many weaknesses in the side.

Tigers maintained their undefeated record, but will be fully tested when they meet the fast and youthful Monash on Saturday.

Pegasus 3 (R. Walker hat-trick), Monash 0.

Newborough 2 (Andrews, A. Campbell), Fortuna 0.

Tigers 1 (J. McPherson), Moe Utd. 0.

Rangers 11 (Block 5, Bykes 4, Hughes, Wadley), Olympic 0. Falcons the bye.

RESERVES: Pegasus 0, Monash 0; Newborough 2, Fortuna 1.

SENIOR LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pegasus	3	0	0	11	4	6
Tigers	2	1	0	4	2	5
Rangers	2	0	0	15	0	4
N'borough	2	0	1	5	4	4
Falcons	1	0	1	4	1	2
Monash	1	0	1	1	3	2
Fortuna	0	1	2	4	7	1
Moe Utd.	0	0	3	1	9	0
Olympic	0	0	3	1	10	0

PETER SLAMS IN ANSW 'HAT-TRICK'

From our Sydney correspondent

SYDNEY, Wednesday: Scottish centre-forward PETER PRICE has wasted no time in creating a big impression in Sydney Soccer circles.

He scored a spectacular "hat trick" for Gladesville-Ryde against Hakoah, only two days after his arrival in Australia.

Price hit in his first two goals in the first four minutes of play.

The second goal came from a scorching shot 25 yards out, after he had swerved past two defenders.

He claims that he scored 54 goals for Scottish second division club, Ayr United in the 1959-60 season.

Croatia are proving that money can buy success in Soccer.

They scored their first win of the season last weekend by beating Australia Cup champion Yugal 4-3 in a very exciting match.

Centre-forward Tony Nincevich missed a great chance of gaining a draw for Yugal when he missed a penalty kick in the final minute of play.

Croatia has spent more than £6000 in the past three weeks building up its team.

Croatia's new goalkeeper from Victoria, Ivo Djukic, made some fantastic saves.

Prague scored another runaway 5-1 victory over Bankstown to maintain its position at the top of

the competition table.

Our "Penalty King," Sotos Patrinos has taken his total for Pan-Hellenic to seven in five matches.

He scored from yet another penalty kick in Pan-Hellenic's unconvincing 2-0 win over Budapest-St. George.

Apia made surprisingly hard work of beating Canterbury-Marrickville 3-2.

Former Victorian star John Doherty inspired South Coast to a crushing 7-0 win over Auburn with his roving tactics at centre-forward.

He scored two goals himself.

Sydney details

Apia 3 (L. Baumgartner 2, K. Jares), Canterbury-Marrickville 2 (D. Yaeger, K. Olson).

Gladesville-Ryde 3 (P. Price 3), Hakoah 3 (E. Helder 2, G. Arnot o.g.).

Croatia 4 (L. Schauman 2, E. Hoare 2), Yugal 3 (A. Nincevich 2, N. Bulatovich).

Prague 5 (B. Tristram 3, P. Hrncir, L. Scheinflug), Bankstown 1 (N. Stiffle).

South Coast 7 (J. Doherty 2, D. Paterson 2, G. Barnett, J. Aquero, B. Salisbury), Auburn 0.

Pan-Hellenic 2 (S. Patrinos, C. Ambros), Budapest-St. George 0.

Prague ... 5 3 — 19 2 10

Apia ... 4 1 — 23 10 8

Pan-Hellenic 4 1 — 16 10 8

S. Coast ... 3 1 1 15 7 7

Gladesville 2 1 2 5 16 6

Hakoah ... 1 4 12 13 4

Buda-St. G. 1 2 2 5 6 4

Croatia ... 1 3 1 13 17 3

*Canterbury 1 3 — 5 11 2

Yugal ... 1 4 — 9 18 2

Bankstown 1 4 — 2 15 2

*Auburn ... 1 4 — 2 15 2

*Canterbury to play Auburn in postponed match.

S.A. may pull out of £5000 Cup

From TOM CONNOLLY

ADELAIDE, Wednesday.

In an amazing decision the First Division Management Committee has decided to withdraw from the Craven "A" Australia Cup — unless the present draw is revised.

But with such big dividends at stake it will be interesting to see whether the top three teams at the end

of the season stand by this decision.

I hope South Australian clubs are not over-confident as the result of SA's victory over NSW. The unanimous decision of the committee would lead one to think so.

There seems likely to be a Scottish Soccer invasion of Adelaide.

Dougal Guthrie has already arrived, nominated by fellow Scot Billy Graham, and he is surveying the field for other Scottish Soccer players.

Adrieonians captain J. Rowan is interested and Enfield are reported to be negotiating with him.

OFF AGAIN

Stand by for more changes of mind by the First Division management. The suggested games at Hindmarsh on Friday nights have been on and off and on again. Now guess what! They're OFF again.

The decision seems to be reversed every week.

FIRST DIVISION

Orange 2, Enfield 0; Polonia 3, Juventus 2; Austria 5, Lion 1; Budapest 2, Cumberland 1; Croatia 2, Victoria 1.

FIRST DIVISION

	W	L	D	F	A	P
Budapest	2	0	0	7	1	4
Polonia	2	0	0	5	3	4
Croatia	1	0	1	5	4	3
Austria	1	1	0	10	4	2
Juventus	1	1	0	4	3	2
Orange	1	1	0	3	2	2
Victoria	1	1	0	4	4	2
Enfield	0	1	1	3	5	1
Cumb'land	0	2	0	1	4	0
Lion	0	2	0	1	15	0

YUGAL TO GET TOP FORWARD?

From our Sydney Correspondent

Sydney club Yugal are poised to make the biggest capture in Australian Soccer history.

They are negotiating with a forward who represented Yugoslavia in the World Cup in Sweden in 1958 and the Olympic Games in Melbourne in 1956.

He has won 42 international caps.

Yugal also have a good chance of gaining the services of world famous goalkeeper Vladimir Beara.

Beara is now too old for top class football in Europe, but he would still be good enough for our Soccer.

He is at present coaching in Germany.

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Metro future depends on these games

Geoff Dobb selects . . .

FIRST NORTH: Coburg, Alexander, Box Hill, Collingwood, Fiorentina, Sicilia.

FIRST SOUTH: Sandringham, Oakleigh, Brighton, Tristina, South Yarra, Makedonia.

SECOND NORTH: Essendon, Fairfield, Libertas, Geelong, Scottish, Bell Park, St. Albans.

SECOND SOUTH: Ringwood, FND, Park Rangers, Moorabbin, Rosebud, Trident.

on these games

By GEOFF DOBB

Key matches in the next few weeks will vitally affect First Division flags.

In South this week, keen rivals Sandringham and Austria clash at Hampton. On May 11 in North Division Fiorentina play Alexander. Both are undefeated, with Alexander on top on goal average.

Alexander, who are spending £2000 on recruiting, have several top overseas players lined up. One arrived last week.

The Sandy-Austria clash should be a beauty. Sandringham has a strong defence, but Austria has good forwards. Both have experienced halves and goalies in form.

Congrats to Williamstown, South Yarra and Essendon for their first 1963 wins, and to University and Makedonia for "near misses" against top teams.

Smallest goalie in Metro must be 5 ft. 2 in. Spaniard Miguel Meyer, who is showing agility in Geelong's goal.

In 1962, exactly three official VRA referees officiated at Geelong Reserves' home matches, and already the 1963 "drought" has affected their matches.

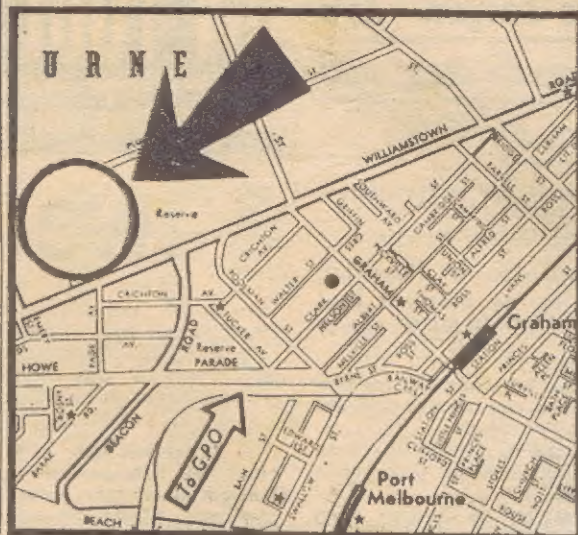
Brunswick Athens warn the people who recently "borrowed" the club's cross-bars from the MCC yard that the club has obtained the truck's number.

Sandringham's first 1963 dance at Sandy Memorial Hall will be on May 11, when top band, the Beau Chasps, will be a highlight.

Bayswater have installed swings and other playground equipment to keep children fully amused — leaving their parents to appreciate the Soccer. This club's annual barbecue will be held at their ground this Saturday, April 27, with everyone cordially welcome. A fabulous supper and free drinks are available for a donation of 15/- (club members 10/- only).

Orchids to Yallourn for fielding all teenagers in their reserve team — 10 Australian and one Maltese came to Melbourne over Easter and really impressed with their keenness and potential. Geelong also field nine under-21's in their reserves.

How to get to the grounds



Slavia v J.U.S.T.

MURPHY RESERVE, Port Melbourne.

CARS: Take Normanby Road from south end of Spencer St Bridge to Port Melbourne Cricket Ground, then proceed half a mile on Williamstown Road to ground. From St. Kilda take Esplanade and Beaconsfield Parade into Beach and Williamstown Rds. **TRAIN:** To Graham Station. **BUSES:** Garden City and Fishermen's Bend buses from Flinders St and Green's Bridge.

THREE STATE GAMES FOR THE JUNIORS

Junior interstate matches will be played in three age groups this season — Under 18, Under 16 and Under 14.

The Under-18's will play a team from Canberra in October.

The Under-16's will play NSW on the Queen's Birthday weekend in June, and the Under-14's are expected to visit Tasmania in August.

Teams visiting Melbourne will be billeted by the Victorian players.

It is hoped that the Under-16 and Under-18 visitors will play in the country against the Latrobe Valley juniors.

Each team will probably play three matches.

Selectors for the three Victorian teams are: Under-18, Mr Gordon Culbaro; Under-16, Mr Albert Merrihills; and Under-14, Mr Don Joiner.

A lightning premiership between six teams from Catholic primary schools will be held at the Mother of Sorrows School, corner Glengalla Rd and Links Rd, West Sunshine, on Sunday, April 28.

The competition, organised by Junior secretary Don Joiner, is the first organised Soccer ever to be played in Catholic schools.

Each match will be played five minutes each way, with 15

minutes each way for the final. Stars from State League clubs will coach the youngsters for 30 minutes before the matches.

The draw is:
2.15 p.m.: St. Albans v. Sunshine Heights.
2.30 p.m.: North Sunshine v. Sunshine.
2.50 p.m.: Winner of first game v. West Footscray.
3.10 p.m.: Winner of second game v. Ardeer.
3.30 p.m.: Final. Winners of two semi-finals.

JUNIOR RESULTS

UNDER 14 NORTH
Polonia 1, Tullamarine 0;
W. Newport 1, JUST 1.

UNDER 14 SOUTH
Brighton 0, Melbourne 1;
Frankston 1, Chelsea 0.

UNDER 14 EAST
Wilhelmina 1, Bayswater 1;
Springvale 1, JUST 0; Noble Park 7, Dandenong H.S. 1.

UNDER 14 WEST
Ardeer 0, Sunshine City 5;
Sokil 0, St. Albans 0; Ajax 2, Trident 0; Deer Park 1, Sunshine Heights 0.

UNDER 16 NORTH
Glenroy 1, George Cross 0;
Lions B/meadows 16, Coburg 0;
Fawkner 0, Essendon 3; Moreland 0, Polonia 1.

UNDER 16 SOUTH
Chelsea 1, FND 0; Cheltenham H.S. 1, Prahran 6; Frankston 3, Moorabbin 1.

UNDER 16 EAST
Noble Park 3, Dandenong 3;
Springvale 12, Bayswater 0;
Wilhelmina 0, Box Hill 5.

UNDER 16 WEST
Olympia 0, Yarraville 2; Ajax 1, Ardeer 2; Trident 5, Nth. Sunshine 1.

UNDER 16 CENTRAL
S.M.-Hellas 1, Juventus 1;
Croatia 0, JUST 7.

UNDER 18 NORTH
George Cross 12, Maccabi 0;
W. Newport 8, Glenroy Ltd. 0.

UNDER 18 SOUTH
Brighton 15, Chelsea 0; Army Apps. 3, Frankston 1.

UNDER 18 EAST
Box Hill 0, Slavia 1.
Many junior results were not phoned in. Remember, there is a 10/- fine for this. Phone No. LF1730.

YOUR OVERSEAS RESULTS

FRANCE

Toulouse 0, Monaco 5; Stade Français Paris 1, Valenciennes 2; AS Rennes 2, Grenoble 0; Lens 8, Marseille 1; Girondins Bordeaux 2, Montpellier 0; Sedan 0, Angers 1; Strassburg 2, Racing Paris 2; Nancy 0, Nîmes 4; Lyon 0, Stade Reims 0; Rouen 4, OGC Nice 2, 1; Monaco, 45:23; 2, Bordeaux.

YUGOSLAVIA

Sarajevo 4, Sloboda 2; Velez Mostar 3, Novisad 2; Partizan Belgrad, 2, Rijeka 0; Dinamo Zagreb 2, Buducnost 0; Hajduk Split 2, Roter Stern Belgrad 0; Radnicki 3, OFK Belgrad 0; Novisad 1, Sarajevo 0. 1, Di-

BELGIUM

FC Beringen 0, Union St. Gilloise 0; OC Charleroi 1, SC Anderlecht 2; FC Brugge 0, FC Lutich 1; Standard Lutich 2, CS Brugge 0; VV St. Truiden 4, FC Antwerpen 3; Berchem Sport 2, Lierse SK 0. 1, Standard Lutich, 28:12; 2, SC Anderlecht, 27:11; 3, FC Lutich and Lierse SK, 23:15 each.

SPAIN

Real Madrid 5, Mallorca 2; Coruna 1, Valencia 0; Oviedo 5, Sevilla 1; Valladolid 2, Atletico Madrid 1; Elche 2, Saragossa 1; Malaga 1, Caragna 0; FC Barcelona 0, Osasuna 0; Betis 3, Atletico Bilbao 2. 1, Real Madrid, 47:11; 2, Atletico Madrid, 36:22; 3, Valladolid, 33:25; 4, Oviedo, 32:26; 5, Valencia and FC Barcelona, 31:22 each.

GERMANY

TeBe 3, Munchen 1860 5; Hertha BSC 4, YB Bern 1; TeBe 4, YB Bern 4; Hertha BSC 3, Munchen 60 1.

GERMANY-NORTH
Werder Bremen 3, VfL Osnabr. 1; FC St. Pauli 2, Bremerhaven 93 0; Armin Hannover 4, Hannover 96 2; VfL Osnabruck 3, Altona 92 5; VfR Lubeck 1, Holstein Kiel 3; VfR Neumunster 1, Bergedorf 85 0.

GERMANY-WEST
Preussen Munster 1, SW

Essen 0; Fort. Dusseldorf 0, Hamborn 07 2; Meidericher SV 5. 1. FC Koln 0; Bor. Dortmund 3, Bayer Leverkusen 1; Wuppertaler SV 1, Alem. Aachen 2; Schalke 04 1, Westfalia Herne 2; RW Oberhausen 3, TSV Marl-Huls 0.

GERMANY-SOUTH
VfR Mannheim 0, Karlsruher SC 1; Bayern Hof 1, Kickers Offenbach 0; VfB Stuttgart 0, Hessen Kassel 0; SpVgg. Furth 3, SSV Reutlingen 1.

GERMANY-SOUTH-WEST
FK Pirmasens 3, 1. FC Saarbrücken 1; VfR Kaiserslautern 1, Spfr, Saarbr. 1; B. Neunkirchen 3, Tura Ludwigsh. 0; Saar 05 Saarbr. 2, Worm. Worms 0; TuS Neuendorf 3, VfR Frankenthal 2; Eintr. Kreuznach 0, SV Niederst 0; 1. FC Kaiserslautern 2, Mainz 05 0; Saar 05 Saarbr. 0, FK Pirmasens 0; VfR Frankenthal 1, B. Neunk. 1; BSC Oppan 2, VfR Kaiserslautern 1; SV Niederst 3, Tura Ludwigsh. 2; Eintr. Kreuznach 0, TuS Neuendorf 2.

HUNGARY

MTK Budapest 2, Ujpest 1; Ferencváros 1, Dorog 1; Vasas 2, Honvéd 1; Komlo 1, Győr 0; Szeged 2, Debrecen 0; Szombathely 2, Salgotarjan 0; Tata-banya 5, Pecs 1. 1, Ferencváros, 21:13; 2, MTK, 21:13; 3, Ujpest, 20:14; 4, Honvéd, 20:14; 5, Győr, 20:14.

Czechoslovakia

CSKD Prag 3, Tatran Presov 2; ZSZZ Brunn 0, Slovnaf Pressburg 0; Sokolovo Prag 2, Banik Ostrava 1; Spartak Pilsen 3, Spartak Kralove 0; Slovan Pressburg 1, Dynamo Prag 0; Leduova Trenczin 3, Sopk Kladno 0; Slovan Nitra 1, Dukla Prag 2. 1, Dukla Prag, 25:9; 2, Banik Ostrava, 25:9; 3, Trenczin, 21:13; 4, Slovan Pressburg, 18:14; 5, Slovnaf Pressburg, 18:16.

*INTERNATIONAL RESULTS
Compiled by FRANK SCHWAB

Richmond v Lions

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EUROPEAN CUP-WINNERS
CUP: FC Nurnberg 2, Atletico Madrid 1. Goals: Wld (2) for Nurnberg; Jones (1) for Atletico.

INTERNATIONAL GAME:
Hamburger SV 0, Real Madrid 1. Goal: Amancio (10 minutes before full time).

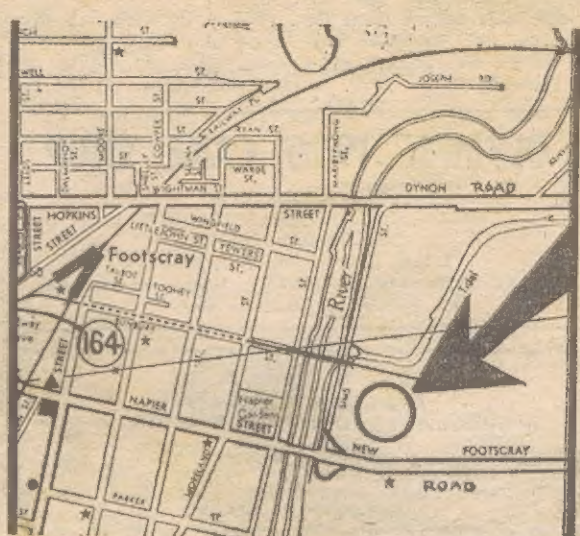
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SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2.45: Polonia v. S.M.-Hellas.
Reserves play curtain-raisers at 1 p.m.

STATE LEAGUE

Compiled by Stuart Beaton

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SLAVIA	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
HAKOAH	4	2	1	1	8	3	5
JUVENTUS	4	2	1	1	8	5	5
GEORGE CROSS	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
WILHELMINA	4	1	1	2	5	6	3
CROATIA	4	0	3	1	7	9	3
RICMOND	4	1	1	2	5	13	3
S.M.-HELLAS	4	1	0	3	3	7	2
LIONS	4	1	0	3	4	11	2
MELBOURNE	4	0	1	3	3	12	1

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Coburg	5	3	0	2	20	11	6
Sunshine City	5	2	2	1	17	10	6
Moreland	5	3	0	2	17	10	6
Sicilia - Kensing.	5	1	1	3	4	6	3
Collingwood	5	1	1	3	11	15	3
Corio	5	1	1	3	5	21	3
Moonee Ponds	5	0	2	3	4	15	2
Williamstown	5	1	0	4	1	19	2
University	5	0	1	4	5	16	1

SECOND NORTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Bell Park	5	4	0	1	23	3	8
Ballarat	5	4	0	1	19	6	8
Libertas	4	4	0	0	1	1	8
Geelong Scottish	5	3	1	1	13	5	7
St. Albans	4	2	2	0	12	6	6
Seymour	5	3	0	2	7	10	6
Fairfield	5	2	0	3	6	11	4
ICI	5	2	0	3	10	15	4
Heidelberg	4	1	1	2	5	12	3
Essendon	5	1	0	4	6	15	2
Norlane - Olympia	5	0	0	5	4	15	0
Maccabi	4	0	0	4	2	21	0

Protest Libertos v. St. Albans 30/3/63 upheld — Replay ordered.

FIRST SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Triestina	5	5	0	0	13	2	10
Austria	5	5	0	0	14	6	10
Oakleigh	5	4	0	1	15	3	8
Sandringham	5	4	0	1	11	3	8
Fernree Gully	5	3	0	2	14	12	6
Dandenong	5	2	2	1	11	8	6
Brighton	5	1	2	2	6	8	4
Bayswater	5	1	2	2	9	13	4
Makedonia	5	1	0	4	7	11	2
South Yarra	5	1	0	4	2	16	2
Yallourn	5	0	0	5	4	11	0
Geelong	5	0	0	5	6	19	0

SECOND SOUTH	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Park Rangers	5	5	0	0	26	7	10
Prohron	5	4	1	0	13	3	9
FND	5	4	0	1	22	10	8
Frankston	5	2	1	2	15	13	5
Azzurri	5	2	1	2	11	10	5
Ringwood	5	2	1	2	9	9	5
Sunshine Heights	5	2	1	2	8	10	5
Trident	5	2	1	2	7	10	5
Springvale	5	2	0	3	18	11	4
Moorabbin	5	2	0	3	9	12	4
Rosebud	5	0	0	5	6	20	0
Croydon	5	0	0	5	5	34	0

FIRST NORTH RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Box Hill	5	4	1	0	22	2	9
Sunshine City	5	4	1	0	19	2	9
University	5	4	1	0	16	11	9
Sicilia - Kensing.	5	3	2	0	7	3	8
Coburg	5	4	0	1	17	10	8
Alexander	5	3	0	2	9	6	6
Moreland	5	2	0	3	14	10	4
Florentina	5	1	2	2	5	7	4
Williamstown	5	0	2	3	2	12	2
Moonee Ponds	5	0	1	4	4	10	1
Corio	5	0	0	5	3	19	0
Collingwood	5	0	0	5	5	31	0

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
South Yarra	5	4	1	0	6	1	9
Austria	5	4	0	1	20	7	8
Makedonia	5	2	2	1	9	6	6
Sandringham	5	2	1	2	10	6	5
Triestina	5	1	3	1	7	6	5
Brighton	5	2	1	2	12	11	5
Bayswater	5	2	1	2	10	10	5
Dandenong	5	2	1	2	10	10	5
Fernree Gully	5	2	0	3	10	20	4
Geelong	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Oakleigh	5	1	1	3	6	10	3
Yallourn	5	1	0	4	5	15	2

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Juventus	4	4	0	0	18	6	8
Melbourne	4	4	0	0	9	3	8
Hakoah	4	3	0	1	15	3	6
Croatia	4	2	1	1	2	4	5
Wilhelmina	4	2	0	2	9	3	4
George Cross	4	2	0	2	12	6	4
S.M.-Hellas	4	2	0	2	7	5	4
JUST	4	1	1	2	2	8	3
Slavia	4	1	0	3	8	6	2
Polonia	4	1	0	3	11	16	2
Richmond	4	1	0	3	3	13	2
Lions	4	0	0	4	4	27	0

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Tullamarine	5	5	0	0	20	3	10
Brunswick	5	4	1	0	33	3	9
Helvetic	5	4	0	1	9	2	8
Ajax	5	3	2	0	19	6	8
Hercules	5	2	2	1	13	9	6
Prohron	5	2	0	3	8	15	4
Moorabbin	5	2	0	3	8	15	4
Fairfield	5	2	0	3	2	12	4
Glenroy	4	1	1	2	4	5	3
Park Rangers	4	1	0	3	5	17	2
Heidelberg	5	0	0	5	4	26	0
Frankston	5	0	0	5	1	13	0

Ajax v. Glenroy 20/4/63 — Abandoned 80 minutes play.

LAST WEEK

STATE LEAGUE
S.M.-Hellas 0, Juventus 2;
Melbourne 1, Hakoah 1; Croatia 1, Slavia 3; JUST 2, George Cross 0; Lions 1, Polonia 6;
Wilhelmina 2, Richmond 3.
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
S.M.-Hellas 2, Juventus 3;
Melbourne 2, Hakoah 0; Croatia 1, Slavia 0; JUST 1, George Cross 7; Lions 2, Polonia 8;
Wilhelmina 5, Richmond 0.
FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Coburg 9, Moonee Ponds 1;
Alexander 5, Corio 0; Box Hill 12, Collingwood 1; University 2, Florentina 4; Sunshine City 5, Moreland 3; Williamstown 1, Sicilia 0.
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Austria 1, Oakleigh 0; Bayswater 3, Fernree Gully 1;
Brighton 0, Dandenong 0;
Yallourn 0, South Yarra 2;
Geelong 1, Sandringham 3;
Triestina 2, Makedonia 0.
SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Essendon 4, Maccabi 2; Fairfield 1, Libertas 3; Seymour 2, ICI 1; Ballarat 6, Heidelberg 2; Bell Park 3, N-Olympia 0;
Geelong Scot. 3, St. Albans 3.
SECOND DIVISION SOUTH
Croydon 1, Prahran 0; FND 2, Park Rangers 5; Frankston 1, Moorabbin 0; Springvale 1, Rosebud 0; Azzurri 2, Ringwood 1;
Springvale 2, Sunshine Hts. 3.
SECOND DIV. RESERVES
Helvetic 2, Prahran 1; Fairfield 0, Park Rangers 3; Frankston 0, Moorabbin 4; Brunswick 10, Heidelberg 0; Tullamarine 3, Hercules 1; Ajax 0, Glenroy Utd. 0 (game abandoned after 60 minutes).

THIS WEEK

STATE LEAGUE
Polonia v. S.M.-Hellas;
Juventus v. Melbourne;
Hakoah v. Croatia;
Slavia v. JUST;
George Cross v. Wilhelmina;
Richmond v. Lions.
STATE LEAGUE RESERVES
(As above—curtain-raisers)
FIRST DIVISION NORTH
Moreland v. Coburg;
Moonee Ponds v. Alexander;
Corio v. Box Hill;
Collingwood v. Williamstown;
Florentina v. Sunshine City;
Sicilia v. University.
FIRST DIVISION SOUTH
Austria v. Oakleigh;
Bayswater v. Fernree Gully;
Brighton v. Dandenong;
Yallourn v. South Yarra;
Geelong v. Sandringham;
Triestina v. Makedonia.
SECOND DIVISION NORTH
Essendon v. Heidelberg;
Fairfield v. N-Olympia;
Seymour v. Maccabi;
I.C.I. v. Libertas;
Bell Park v. St. Albans;
Geelong Scot. v. Ballarat;
Croydon v. Rosebud;
FND v. Ringwood;
Frankston v. Prahran;
Moorabbin v. Park Rangers;
Azzurri v. Sunshine Hts.
Springvale v. Trident;
SECOND DIV. RESERVES
Helvetic v. Heidelberg;
Fairfield v. Hercules;
Frankston v. Prahran;
Moorabbin v. Park Rangers;
Tullamarine v. Glenroy Utd.
Ajax v. Brunswick.

ENGLAND

DIVISION ONE
Arsenal 2, Manchester City 3;
Birmingham City 3, Blackpool 6;
Bolton Wanderers 4, Aston Villa 1;
Burnley 0, Nottingham Forest 0;
Everton 1, Tottenham Hotspur 0;
Fulham 0, Liverpool 0;
Leicester City 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1;
Leyton Orient 1, Blackburn Rovers 1;
Manchester United 1, Sheffield United 1;
Sheffield Wednesday 0, Ipswich Town 3;
West Bromwich Albion 1, West Ham Utd. 0.
DIVISION TWO
Cardiff City 5, Sunderland 2;
Derby County 3, Rotherham United 2;
Grimsby Town 3, Luton Town 1;
Huddersfield Town 3, Stoke City 3;
Middlesbrough 2, Charlton Athletic 1;
Newcastle United 1, Bury 3;
Norwich City 1, Southampton 0;
Plymouth Argyle 2, Chelsea 1;
Portsmouth 5, Leeds United 0;
Preston North End 0, Swansea Town 3;
Walsall 1, Scunthorpe United 1.
DIVISION THREE
Bournemouth 5, Carlisle Utd. 1;
Bradford 2, Bristol Rovers 2;
Bristol City v. Wrexham, postponed;
Colchester United 2, Peterborough United 0;
Coveントリー City 1, Brighton and Hove Albion 1;
Millwall 1, Northampton Town 3;
Nottingham 2, Swindon Town 0;
Port Vale 1, Hull City 0;
Shrewsbury Town 0, Queen's Park Rangers 3;
Southend United 0, Barnsley 0;
Watford 2, Halifax Town 1.
DIVISION FOUR
Brentford 3, Lincoln City 2;
Chesterfield 4, Tranmere Rovers 0;
Crewe Alexandra 4, Hartlepool United 1;
Doncaster Rovers 2, Aldershot 1;
Exeter City 0, Bradford City 2;
Gillingham 1, Darlington 0;
Mansfield Town 2, Newport County 1;
Rochdale 3, Torquay United 0;
Stockport County 0, Southport 2;
York City 5, Oldham Athletic 2.

SCOTLAND

DIVISION ONE
Celtic 2, Third Lanark 1;
Dundee United 0, Hearts 0;
Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 5;
Hibernian 1, Dunfermline Athletic 1;
Motherwell 2, Dundee 1;
Partick Thistle 1, Aberdeen 3;
Queen of the South 1, Airdrieonians 1;
Raith Rovers 2, Rangers 2;
St. Mirren 1, Clyde 2.
DIVISION TWO
Aberdeen 5, Brechin City 2;
Alloa Athletic 0, Morton 3;
Ayr United 2, Stenhousemuir 3;
Cowdenbeath 0, Stirling Albion 1;
Forfar Athletic 3, Dumbarton 4;
Montrose 4, Hamilton Academicals 2;
Queen's Park 1, Arbroath 1;
St. Johnstone 0, East Fife 0;
Stranraer 2, East Stirling 2.
AMATEUR INTERNATIONAL
Wales 3, Scotland 1 (at Wrexham).

ITALY

ITALIAN FIRST DIVISION
April 21: Atalanta 1, Spal 0;
Catania 1, Vicenza 0;
Fiorentina 5, Mantova 0;
Inter 4, Bologna 1;
Modena 0, Juventus 0;
Palermo 1, Napoli 1;
Roma 1, Genoa 0;
Sampdoria 3, Venezia 1;
Torino 0, Milan 0.
ITALIAN TABLE
Inter, 45; Juventus, 41; Bologna, 38; Milan, 37; Fiorentina, 36; Roma, 35; Vicenza, 33; Spal, 30; Atalanta, 26; Torino, 25; Sampdoria, 22; Catania, 27; Modena, 25; Napoli, 25; Genoa, 24; Mantova, 24; Venezia, 18.

INTERNATIONAL GAMES:
Yugoslavia 1, Switzerland 1;
Holland 1, East Germany, Italy (Amateurs) 2, Germany (Amateurs) 1;
France (University XI) 4, Germany (University XI) 4.
EUROPEAN NATIONS CUP:
East Germany 2, Czechoslovakia 1 (at Berlin);
Czechoslovakia 1, East Germany 1 (at Prague);
Turkey 0, Italy 1; Belgium 0, the Oval, Belfast).

IRELAND
IRISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION CUP FINAL
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A Scot flies to Juventus

The new Juventus Scottish forward, 23-year-old James Millar, may reach Melbourne by air tomorrow. Millar was due at Essendon from London last Friday, but he did not arrive. Juventus committed to receive a cablegram last week saying Millar was not on the plane. It did not say when he was due in Melbourne.

Hope — then disaster

Right-winger Keith Burke of Meriton Rovers (Brisbane) had his Soccer ambition realised last week. He was selected for the Queensland State team to play Northern New South Wales at Newcastle on May 6.

But Keith won't make the trip... Two hours after he'd received the good news, he was involved in a car accident and received a broken jaw.

Calling all old players

Veteran players are required to make up a team to play another veteran side at Jubilee Park, Ringwood, on May 5.

This game will be part of the 10th anniversary of the Wilhelmina club. Interested veterans should contact Stan Stacey, phone 51-3852.

Are you retired?

Jim Mayers, Dandenong City club president, wants to know where all the retired Soccer players are. "We've got good coaches for our lads, but need more particularly retired players who can pass on their skills and experience," he says.

Don't hang up your boots — you'll get a kick out of it! Ring Jim Mayers at 792-1256.

FOR ALL OFFICIAL FEDERATION RESULTS TUNE TO 3KZ AT 6.15 P.M. EVERY SATURDAY.

John Doherty left for Sydney a month back, but out at Slavia they still call the side "Doherty's team".

The reason?

The big transfer fee they received for Doherty (reported to be around £1500) they have spent with care and wisdom. They are importing other class players, which has helped make them the shock team of the League.

Into Melbourne on Sunday flies yet another Scot to join Slavia. He may solve their left-wing problem position.

He is 23-year-old Charlie McCorquodale, who played with Scottish Second Division sides Dumbarton and Montrose.

Brighton

Bright young star of Brighton's under-18 side is

inside forward Gordon Hay.

This diminutive player, modelled on the Jimmy Pearson lines, looks like going places. He packs a lethal shot.

Lions

Although Lions were eventually outclassed by Polonia, Mike de Bruyckere was happy about their first-half display.

He feels the side has possibilities if strengthened in certain positions, and he

was loud in his praise for the display of Tony Vella.

Croatia

Pleased with their importations, Jim Fearnie and Brian Hancock, who cost them nearly £700 in air fares, the club is now prepared to spend the same again on two top defenders to stiffen their rear line.

If negotiations are successful, Croatia may sign an interstate player, well known in Melbourne and who repre-

sented Victoria some years ago.

Hellas

Despite its recent slump Hellas will not be bulldozed into signing players.

But it is reviewing its position and has plans to import top-class players when they are available.

Triestina

Four men are behind the success of Triestina in First Division South.

They are president Vince Pittorino, chairman John d'Andrea on the administrative side and coach Lino Tribuzio and vice-president Bruno Tessari on the technical side.

Lino Tribuzio, playing coach, is a third generation Soccer player. After a successful professional career in Italy, he played for JUST, Fiorentina and Triestina in Australia.

He is helped by Bruno Tessari — a former goalkeeper for Juventus, JUST, Polonia and Moreland. Bruno has played three

Rosebud

Arthur Brant, president of Rosebud, has an aesthetic shop. Some supporters of State League clubs say that he could well look after a few of their players during the week!

Referees

The rule allowing a replacement until the start of the second half brought an inquiry from a club official this week, who asked if the same law applied to referees!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT HELLAS

By FRED VILLIERS

What has happened to Hellas?

Where is the great championship winning team we knew so well last season?

Everyone in Soccer is asking these questions.

South Melbourne-Hellas of 1963 isn't the winning team it was last year.

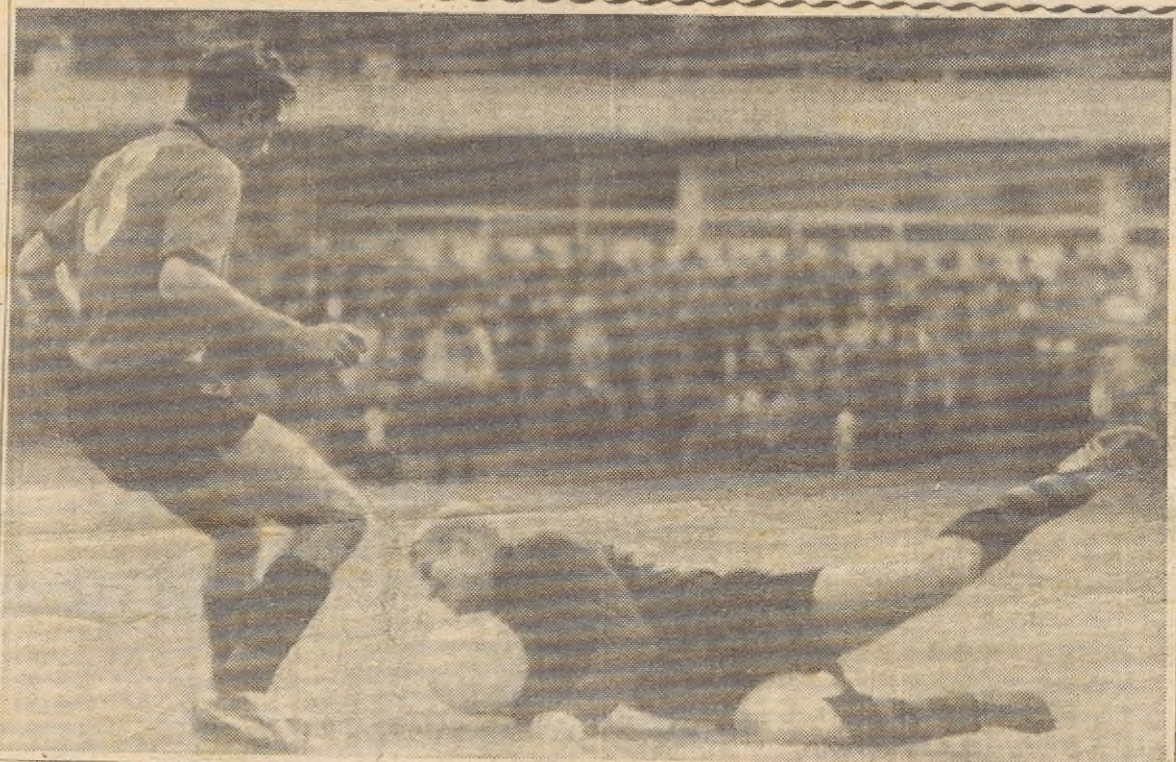
Perhaps the competition is stiffer, or the team hasn't yet found its championship form.

In four games their ladder tally reads — won 1, drawn 0, lost 3, for 3 goals, against 7 goals, points 2

But officials are confident Hellas is only in a minor slump, and will soon pull out of it.

Team manager Charles Musker said there was no need for alarm with Hellas' form.

"The loss of Bedford has been a great blow to us in the attack, but we will come back stronger than ever," he said.



CLASH OF THE BIG SCOT RIVALS

Hampden Park, Glasgow, will house an all-ticket crowd of 135,000 on May 4, when Rangers meet their greatest rivals, Celtic, in the 1963 Cup Final.

Last time the two met in the cup final was in 1927-28, when Rangers won 4-0.

ENGLAND
Powerful North of England clubs Newcastle United and

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Sunderland are in the race for promotion to the English First Division.

● Lions' goalie Deiter Voigt dives to the ground in a gallant attempt to save a goal against Polonia on Saturday. Lions' full-back Eschker is right on the job to back him up. Lions lost 6-1.

Reserves: THOMAS, KEYS, NOONAN.

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VOTES TO TUESDAY, APRIL 23

KAMBORPOULOS	(S.M.-Hellas)	30
JANKOWSKI	(Polonia)	22
JANCZYK	(Polonia)	20
CAMPBELL	(George Cross)	16
CASSAR	(George Cross)	8
MARGARITES	(Hellas)	7
K. WAUGH	(Hakoah)	6
J. DUDON, JURECKI	(Polonia), FALTYN (Lions)	5
BILLY RICE	(JUST)	4
J. ALEXANDER (Hakoah), PUTKOWSKI (Polonia)		3
SANCHEZ (Slavia), ABELA (George Cross), BED FORD (Hellas)		2
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In the past year the membership of active players of the Racing Club of Paris has reached 1560.

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ITALY

Omar Sivori, the Argentine-born Juventus star inside-forward, recently signed with Italy's biggest film corporation to play the lead in the story of his Soccer life.

The proposed title of the film is "The Zebra and the Ball" — the zebra being a reference to Juventus' black and white stripes.

GERMANY

Hooliganism has reached an all-time high at Soccer games, and police are adopting "commando-type raids" to protect referees.

Trouble flared because next season a 16-club national league is to be introduced to replace the present regional competitions in which 74 clubs compete.

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